Navy prepared to defend sea frontiers

KARACHI, Dec 31: Admiral Fasih Bokhari, Chief of the Naval Staff, has said the preparedness of the fleet is indeed the true reflection of the navy's overall readiness for defending the sea frontiers.

He was addressing the Pakistan Navy's annual efficiency parade held at PN Dockyard on Thursday, said an ISPR press release.

"Modern technological advancement has transformed naval warfare into a complex science. In spite of resource constraints and some inherent handicaps, we are striving hard to keep pace with the rapidly developing naval weaponry and sensor system," he added.

The Chief of the Naval Staff further said geopolitically the country was passing through difficult and challenging time.

The recent developments have added to an already complicated regional scenario. The naval threat is constantly being enhanced by our adversary's plans for procurement and induction of sophisticated platforms and weapons and weapons system.

Reviewing the ongoing projects, Admiral Bokhari stated that the progress of the under-construction, Agosta Submarine, was satisfactory. —APP